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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a scheme called Sustainable Development Sugarcane Based Cropping System in the country;

(b) if so, whether such scheme has been implemented in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which such scheme is likely to be implemented in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Central Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS), under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture in 23 States/Union Territories namely; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Pondicherry to increase the production and productivity of sugarcane. The scheme provides assistance for field demonstrations, traning of farmers and extension workers, farm implements/machinery, heat treatment plants, production of planting material and drip irrigation.